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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 2:07-cv-19-CAB

Jane Joyce Rice, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**TO: Clerk of the Court
United States District Court
District of Wyoming**

**UNITED STATES' REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT
AGAINST DEFENDANT JANE JOYCE RICE**

The United States of America, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), hereby requests the entry of default against Defendant Jane Joyce Rice ("Jane Rice"), as she has failed to file a timely responsive pleading in this action, and states as follows in support:

1. The United States commenced the action against Jane Rice on January 19, 2007. *See* Doc. # 1.

2. Service of process upon Jane Rice was completed on February 28, 2007. *See* Doc. # 7.

3. Jane Rice filed a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 on March 20, 2007, *see* Doc. # 7, which was denied on June 15, 2007. *See* Doc. # 28.

4. Consequently, Jane Rice was required to file a responsive pleading no later than June 29, 2007. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A). To date, Jane Rice has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the Complaint. Accordingly, Jane Rice has defaulted.

WHEREFORE, the United States prays that the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming enter default against Jane Rice.

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